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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed September 15, 2006.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Applicants note U.S. Patent No. 6,867,237 B1 and PCT Patent No. WO 2004/081193 also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

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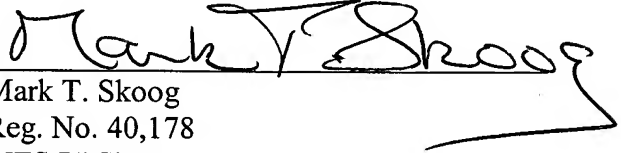
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Copy of International Search Report mailed September 15, 2006
		Kang, H. et al., "Effect of Initiation Factor eIF-5A Depletion on Protein Synthesis and Proliferation of <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> ," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> , Vol. 269, No. 6, pp. 3934-3940 (February 11, 1994)
		Schnier, J. et al., "Translation Initiation Factor 5A and its Hypusine Modification are Essential for Cell Viability in the Yeast <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> ," <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , Vol. 11, No. 6, pp. 3105-3114 (June 1991)

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